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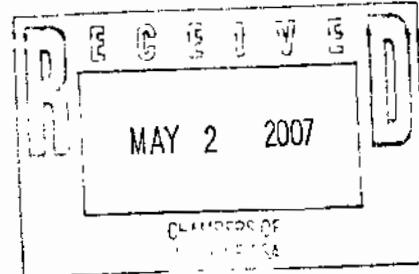
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Honorable Thomas P. Griesa
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street, Room 1630
 New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Micah Finkel
07 Cr. 303 (TPG)



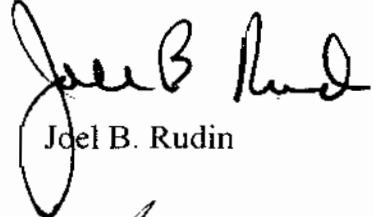
Dear Judge Griesa:

I represent defendant Micah Finkel in the above-referenced matter. I am writing to seek the Court's approval for Mr. Finkel to travel to New Jersey, on May 11, 2007, specifically to Rudolph Bass Woodworking Equipment, 45 Halladay Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07304, Tel. (201) 433-3800, to sell some of his woodworking equipment. As your Honor is aware, Mr. Finkel is scheduled to be sentenced on August 15. He has had a carpentry business and is selling his equipment in anticipation of serving a prison sentence.

Assistant United States Attorney Jeffrey Brown, and Pretrial Services Officer Clay Smith, have consented to this request.

Thank you for your Honor's cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


 Joel B. Rudin

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Approved.
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